

BURRELL AUDIT NEAR END

Q. O. P. Circular, Advising His Defeat, Charges He Used "Office for Private Gain"

While the organized Republican clubs were today making their drive to defeat State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell, the audit of his accounts at the State House was being completed by State Auditor Cook's corps of examiners. It was expected that the audit would be complete for submission to the Finance Committee of the Governor's Council today.

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PEACE OF STOCKS. While Cook refused to talk for publication it is very strongly intimated in his department that the only "fractional" matters disclosed were the overstatements in the Tremont and Commercial Trust companies, which have already been announced.

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WOMEN OF MAINE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS

Augusta, Me. Sept. 1.—Four state senators today voted to give women of this State the right to vote at the State and National elections. The vote was 3-2. The legislation will prevent the denial or abridgment of the right to hold office on account of sex, to increase the number of election clerks at polling places, and empowering an election clerk to mark the ballot for a voter if that voter's original inability to mark it on one of the holy days of his church.

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HAVERHILL TO RAISE STRIKE RELIEF FUND

Haverhill, Sept. 1.—As a result of urgent appeals from citizens, labor unions and other organizations, the Municipal Council has agreed to sponsor a relief fund movement for the benefit of unemployed shoe workers, twelve thousand of whom have been idle for three months.

The fund is a non-partisan organization composed of delegates from labor unions and citizens, including the coal yards, urging relief for needy citizens and asking for state legislation was received by the council and filed.

It is also probable that a bond issue will be authorized and that the council will seek permanent structural work to give employment to citizens who have dependents.

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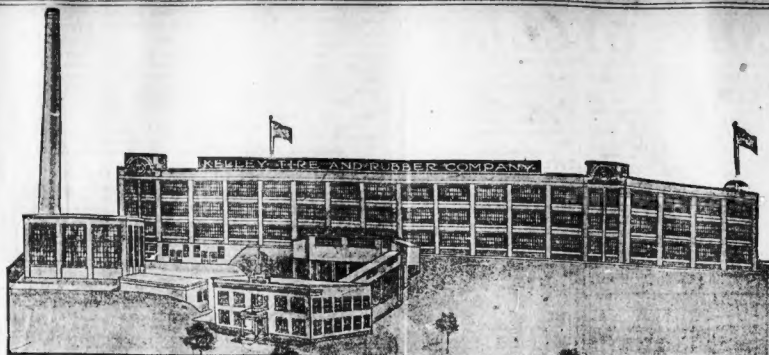
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Revere Company Has Sold More Than It Can Produce, Says Official

H. E. Worcester, vice-president of the Revere Sugar Refinery, has written the following letter to the American Editor:

In your article last evening referring to the Revere Sugar Refinery it appears to me that the conclusions you draw from my statements of testimony before the Attorney-General are in important respects erroneous.

You referred to the fact that the refinery has on hand 40,000,000 pounds of sugar, giving the impression that we are holding it back for a higher price.

The fact is, as clearly stated by me, that the 40,000,000 pounds of sugar is raw sugar and is only a little more than the stock of raw material which we customarily have on hand. The capacity of our refinery is about a million pounds a day, and during the present year, haring the period when the operations were suspended by a strike, the refinery has been turning

out approximately that amount of sugar daily. We have tried to have on hand at least a month's supply of raw sugar so that the refinery would not be in any danger of lack of raw material at the present time, owing to lack of sufficient railroad transportation in this country, we have not been able to move our refined sugars as rapidly as necessary, and consequently the refinery has had to run at somewhat less than full capacity for several weeks. This has resulted in an accumulation of raw sugar.

SYSTEM OF SELLING.

If the railroads had carried away the refined sugar which we have sold we should undoubtedly have continued running at full capacity, and the stock of raw sugar on hand would be much less than at present.

The reports also conveyed the erroneous impression that we were holding back some amount of sugar for a greater price. The fact is, as explained in my statement to the Attorney-General, that up to the present time, we have sold a greater quantity of sugar than we have been able to produce, and we are still filling unfilled orders.

Recently, however, there has been an absolute cessation of demand by our customers, the wholesalers. When asked for our present price for refined sugar, I stated that we had no price. The reason was because there is no demand. When the demand returns we shall make a price and sell our sugar.

At present the 40,000,000 pounds

of raw sugar which we have on hand cost us an average of 17 1/2 cents a pound. If we are required to sell it for less than that amount, plus the refining cost, we shall, of course, be selling it at a loss. On the other hand, if the price of raw sugar continues at the present level or falls further, and we add lower-priced sugar to our stock, the average of all will fall, and we can afford to sell refined sugar at a lower price. Just what will happen before the demand for refined sugar returns I cannot prophesy, and this is the impression I intended to give in my testimony.

"ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS."

The impression which one would receive from reading the newspaper reports that the refinery has been holding back any of its product is entirely erroneous. The truth is clearly shown when judging its operations for the entire year. Since January 1, 1920, when the operations of the refinery were released from Federal control, we have received approximately 140,000,000 pounds of raw sugar from which we have manufactured and sold approximately 112,000,000 pounds of refined sugar.

We now have on hand 40,000,000 pounds of raw sugar which we have refined, but only 4,000,000 pounds of refined sugar used. Our policy has been to keep our refinery employed at the fullest possible capacity, and for that purpose to keep a constant supply of raw sugar on hand, and then to sell refined sugar as rapidly as possible. Most of our sales are made in advance, that is, sales of refined sugar are made before the product is manu-

factured. All our sales are made at current prices, and at no time or period have we ever held back or stored any quantity of sugar for the purpose of obtaining higher prices.

We have purchased enough raw sugar to carry us through until the next grinding season, and, unless there is a total cessation of demand for refined sugar, we expect and intend to sell it as rapidly as we can.

We purchase all our sugar from the United Fruit Company. The price which we pay is the market price ac-

tually existing on the day when the sugar is shipped from Cuba. In other words, the same price at which the United Fruit Company could sell the same sugar in Cuba if it were not sold in us.

I trust that you will give this correction of your statements the same publicity that you gave to the reports to the contrary.

REVERE SUGAR REFINERY.
H. E. Worcester,
Vice-President.

Aug. 31, 1920

RENEW SEARCH FOR MISSING IPSWICH BOY

Search was renewed today, with police and firemen scouring for Charles Tyler, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tyler, who live near the shore of the Ipswich River.

Tyler believes that the boy might have wandered away from home and been picked up by a passing automobile driver and is unable to tell his name or where he lives.

FILE CLAIM OF \$200,000 AGAINST METHUEN MAN

of first assistant Alfred C. Dwyer, a Methuen manufacturer, by the National Trading Corporation of Delaware. The suit is returnable in the United States District Court on the first Tuesday in December. Possible depositing by the defendant in the insurance, Sept. 1.—An attachment for \$200,000 was filed at the local registry of deeds office in an action Massachusetts Trust Company of Boston are also included in the writ.

GOODWIN JOINS B. & A. PASSENGER AGENT STAFF

Edward W. Goodwin, Aclineton, former ticket agent at Framingham & Albany railroad, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent with headquarters at the South Station.

Alcohol Victim at Hospital

George Hallendell of N. 1466 Washington street is at City hospital, suffering from fractured elbow, poisoning.

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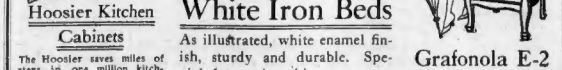
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BAY STATE GOLFERS GATHER AT ROSLYN FOR TROPHY MATCHES

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Tolley, English Champion, Among the Star Players After Amateur Honors

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.
Francis Outint, Jesse Gullford and Fred J. Wright, Jr., foremost of Massachusetts golfers, who are entered in the national amateur golf championship to be played here during Labor Day week, arrived at the scene of action today and began practice over the Engineers' course, Roslyn, Long Island.

The Massachusetts golfers were not the only arrivals for the tournament. Many amateur golfers, who are entered in the national amateur golf championship to be played here during Labor Day week, arrived at the scene of action today and began practice over the Engineers' course, Roslyn, Long Island.

Players Take Special Pains This Year

Never before have the amateur players taken so much pains to prepare for the tournament. They have heard of the difficulty of the Engineers' course, and with the best of intentions they have set out to make it the most severe test amateur golfers ever indulged in. In taking to the course, they are not only familiar with the course, but they are also familiar with the players. The Canadian International team will arrive at the Engineers' Club Thursday. It will include the present Canadian champion, and two former champions as well as seven other leading Canadian amateurs. After playing in the team match with the United States on Saturday the Canadians will take part in the championship.

Hard to Dope Who Will Win

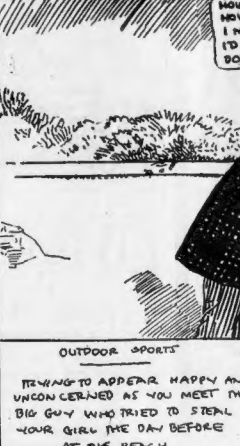
It is difficult to guess who will win this championship, but the favorites are Francis Outint, Bobby Jones, Chick Evans and Tom Armour. Armour will undoubtedly be the most formidable of the four. He has been in America for some weeks and has become well versed in the play of American golf. His showing in the Canadian open where he tied with Douglas Edgar and Murray for first place, and his national open in Toledo, where he qualified, give him a good foundation. That he is in his own home is a great advantage. He is now at New London and improved Douglas Edgar and Lou Toller to the extent that there are few professionals who have an excellent chance to win at Roslyn.

Bay State Pins Faith on Francis Outint

Massachusetts golfers look to Francis Outint to lead the state team, which has better health than he was last

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UNWILLING TO APPEAR, HAPPY AND UNCONCERNED AS YOU MEET THE BIG GUY WHO TRIED TO STEAL YOUR GIRL THE DAY BEFORE AT THE BEACH

year at Oakmont, and there is no danger of his being overlooked, for he has saved himself as never before, for the amateur championship. He has played in few tournaments this year, but he is ready to play for all comers by Labor Day.

The qualifying round will be a great scramble, for but thirty-two men know the place well, and but a few have the skill to win. The qualifying round of the national amateur championship always brings upsets and a few of the stars are almost certain to fall in it.

Last year Perry Adair and Oswald Kirby failed to qualify. They were counted on among the best in the field. Kirby's last shot at the seventeenth hole of his final round last year could not be made, and he failed to qualify by a stroke.

REFEREE DENIES HE PUT BOXERS OUT OF RING

Chick Hayes and Bobby Joseph have not put out of the ring at Roslyn, according to N. M., the other night. According to Jack Murphy, who refereed the fight, the referee was stopped by the promoter. He asserted that he was entitled to his share of the prize money. He added that he realized that it was impossible for them to give a national title as they know each other's styles.

BOSTON GOLFERS IN EQUINOX CUP MATCH

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 1.—George J. Murphy and J. J. Gallagher of Boston were among the golfers participating in the annual Equinox Cup match, which was held at the Hotel de la Ville in Manchester. A field of about twenty were entered.

BIG PROGRAM AT READVILLE

Three Feature Races on Card Today—Colorado Favorite to Win Massachusetts

Thousands turned out today to see the Grand Circuit races at Readville. The feature races being the Massachusetts, the Florida and the three-year-old division of the Horse Breeders' Futurity, but to mention the unfulfilled expectations from yesterday because of the heavy rain which put the track out of commission.

If all of the events scheduled for today are held to a conclusion, the grand total of the money won will amount to a small fortune, no less than \$20,000 being the value of the prizes. Not since the American Derby was raced at Readville several years ago has such a large sum been distributed in purses hereabouts in a single day.

Colorado looked the best of the colts in the Florida. The Massachusetts was considered the fastest of the pacers in the Florida, according to the jockeys, and they said they would give their best effort. He added that he realized that it was impossible for them to give a national title as they know each other's styles.

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COLLEYS' SELECTIONS AT OTTAWA

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2—Myrtle Crown, Heath Belle, H. S. S.

3—Morning Face, Delham, Charlie S.

4—Belle Roberts, Little Maule, Fair East.

5—Boatelle, Hummer, Apple Jack.

6—Bathelby, Miss Ohn, Sans Fear.

7—Mackenna, Norman Elder, Prince.

WINDSOR SELECTIONS

1—Blair, Pop Egan, First Pinner.

2—Joe Whiggle, Paddy A. C. S. S.

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Public Owned Coal Mines and Railroads Would Mean Electrified Roads

In Belgium and Italy the government is electrifying their railroads.

If our coal mines were owned and operated by the government for the greatest good of the greatest number of the American people and our railroads were owned and operated by the government with the same object in view, we should soon be enjoying travel on electrified railroads and those railroads would be operated for less cost.

Thus we should soon have the supreme pleasure of travelling in open cars without dust and discomfort and trains propelled by electricity for less cost than we are now obliged to pay for the privilege of being befouled with soot and poisoned with gas.

An immense waste of wealth occurs every hour of the day at our coal mines. An immense loss of money and general wastage is involved every hour on our railroads by the necessity of devoting cars and engines and track space and the wear and tear of rails and the employment of an army of men to move coal which is used by the railroads themselves for motive power. If the government owned our coal mines and controlled our water power, as it ought to do and as it will some day, following the example of more progressive peoples of the world, we would be able to combine the production of power from our descending water and the power from the coal at our mines so that we could give the railroads substantially all the electric power they need to do the nation's transportation business.

But what brains are found in the private management of our railroads has to be devoted to corrupt attempts to control our government in order that the inefficiency, waste and extortion of private mismanagement of the roads may not be subject to public inquiry and correction by our government officials, and in order that the results of this everlasting, never-ending, inevitable mismanagement may by legislation be transferred from the shoulders of those who are responsible for it upon the public shoulders through increase of passenger fares and freight rates. What brains are left after conducting a huge political machine to control this country are devoted to stock manipulations and watering down the securities of the railroads in Wall Street. There is nothing left in private management either in time or brains or energy to improve our railroads either by developing economies or advancing the art.

Mr. Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court said not long ago that the railroads wasted more than a million dollars a day by inefficient private management. The inefficient private managers tried to laugh him out of court, but now everybody knows that the only fault with Judge Brandeis' statement was that he made the amount of wastage much too low.

Europe Could Produce Food If It Would Stop Fighting

A Universal Service dispatch from Paris, under date of August 2, says that the French crop statistics published on that date reveal a shortage in the French grain crop of more than 50,000,000 bushels.

The dispatch continues as follows:

The United States is now the sole hope, as Argentina has been banished, Great Britain monopolizes the Canadian supply, and Russia, as a grain source, is hopeless. Italy must import 65,000,000 bushels, and it is revealed that similar needs exist throughout Europe.

So the story goes. Always has been, and is being propounded in Europe that the United States should bear the white man's burden, or, rather, the burden of the white man's folly.

It is considered quite natural that the Argentine Republic should place an embargo on the exportation of its grain so that its people may not be obliged to bear an increase in the cost of living by reason of sending its grain abroad.

It is considered reasonable that Great Britain should monopolize the enormous grain fields of her colonies—Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Could there be a more complete exposure of the League of Nations as a cloak for the aggressions and greed for the half-dozen unregenerate nations which were made victors in the late war by the self-sacrifice of Americans who believed that they were fighting the war to make the world safe for democracy?

What these nations were really fighting for was to impose upon the world their brand of imperialism instead of Germany's brand, and the so-called League of Nations, which the White House and the Democratic nominees for presidency are trying to impose upon the already over-burdened backs of the American people, is a militaristic league of oppression and suppression for which our liberty-loving nation should have no support and no sympathy.

If the Democratic party is to be merely the party of European militarism and the Republican party the party of American independence, there is no doubt how every true American should vote.

Let Us All Have Some Fun

Mr. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, is greatly exercised over the Republican party's campaign fund.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you," sang the poet. Mr. Ex-Secretary McAdoo really ought to let the world in on his laugh. When Mr. McAdoo and his father-in-law were in the running, did they have a campaign fund? Did Mr. ex-Ambassador Gerard contribute five or ten or twenty thousand dollars? Did Mr. B. M. Baruch contribute twenty or thirty or forty or fifty thousand dollars? Did ex-Ambassador Penfield contribute a dollar and a half or ten thousand dollars or twenty thousand dollars? Ex-Mr. McAdoo knows. Only Mr. ex-McAdoo is not talking about it. All he is talking about is the present Republican fund.

A big campaign fund is an evil which, we all hope, will soon be eradicated. To this end it behooves all men to raise their voices and protest against big contributions which, sooner or later, must be repaid. When, however, any one prominently connected with the present administration raises his voice in protest, it is difficult to refrain from laughing.

Mr. McAdoo-ex had a splendid chance to protest against excessive campaign funds when B. Baruch, J. Gerard and F. Penfield shipped in.

Just Before It Happened

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More Truth Than Poetry



The Silk Shirt

By S. E. KISER

HOW soon the days of our glory pass—
Favor's a thing that is quick to change;
The public is always eager, alas,
To be turning to things that are new and strange.

Men who were leaders a year ago,
And applauded loudly and filled with pride,
Sit in their corners, their heads bowed low,
Wondering why they were thrust aside.

So it is with the lesser things,
The books men read and the clothes they wear,
Every season its changes brings;
Men care, but are quick to forget to care!

I am the voice of the striped silk shirt;
Linger a little and hear my wail;
They have marked me down, I am sorely hurt;
Mine, too, has become but a common tale.

I REMEMBER well how the handsome clerk
Once paused to look with appraising eyes,
And then passed on to his daily work,
Heaving a couple of heartless sighs.

And the colored gent, with his cash unpent,
And his hidden teeth, would remain to gaze;
But that was before they had raised his rent—
Ah, those, indeed, were halcyon days!

My glory's past as their glory passed
Who are cheered no more and whose looks are sad;
They sit alone where no mobs are massed,
Thinking, perhaps, of the fun they had.

Like certain heroes, I've had my day,
And the flashy guy with the gaudy tie
And the purple socks hurries on his way
With hardly a look as he passes by.

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Letters to the Editor

Against Cox and League

Editor Boston American:

Being a member of a local union, I protest against the way President Gompers and some of the officers of the American Federation of Labor express themselves to reporters of the press.

I say as an American citizen that I will not vote for Cox or any one who is in favor of the League of Nations, and I am not afraid to say so.

I am the voice of the silk shirt, I would like to see a straw vote taken by your paper in the union to which I belong, which has over 6,000 members. I can safely say that the result would be 10 to 1 against Cox and McAdoo.

Boston Street Car Men's Union

Coal Shortage

Editor Boston American:

An old man said, "we are living in an age of robbery." His memory went back to days when a dollar would buy far more than it does now. But this condition has come about gradually, through control of markets by trusts and combinations.

About twenty years ago a "scarcity" of coal sent the price of a ton from six to twenty dollars. How much of that increase was legitimate and how much pickpocketing is a question. We are confronted with another artificial shortage. Many people have not been able to lay in a store for the coming cold season. The railroad-controlled mines, no doubt, are planning to fleece the public, while our administration seeks to mix itself up in European politics, neglecting home affairs.

Bombard your representatives in Congress!" was the cry when some propaganda scheme was sought to be pushed through in the late war. Now, if the American will print a petition in each issue, to be signed and forwarded by its many readers, to their representatives at Washington, it may arouse public sentiment, cause the coal combine to distribute a supply at a just figure, and avoid much unnecessary privation and suffering this winter.

READER

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HUMAN SOUL LIKE THE HERMIT CRAB

By The Spectator

THE human spirit is a hermit crab. This poor beast, having no natural protection for a part of his body, thrusts it into the shell of a weak or other unvaluable mollusk. From the first the human young begin searching for some friendly weak shelter. Children love to play at being somebody else. They are happy when they are playing king or mother or circus man—anybody but themselves. Brought back to himself, the child weeps. The personality shivers with cold and desolation when it can crawl into no other personality.

Trail Persists

And the trail persists. The grown-up child never expands and rejoices so much as when he wears a military uniform. Every brass button and gold epaulet and white baldric cries out for joy; the little soul has found such a gorgeous whack. Men go to lodges and don high peaked hats and royal robes and revel in high sounding ritual.

We constantly seek refuge from our own terrifying selves. We cannot even talk naturally because our voice shames us. If a newboy would advocate his papers in a conversational tone, all the passersby would stop and wonder and probably think he was crazy. We do not care for the person unless he puts on the conventional personaceous tone; he had as well come into the pulpit with a striped sacristan as to speak to us in an easy-going street voice.

Strange to Him

The reason why the orator on class day strikes a strange and foreign tone is because he is giving out ideas strange and foreign to him. If he became conscious for one moment of his real self and thoughts he would be swamped in embarrassment and confusion.

The mind is wrapped in words, so that in words, is words. The hermit crab has become absorbed by his shell.

Having finished with the whiff shells of this life, we seek housing in the next. "For," says the apostle, "this corruptible must be put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

Once-Overs

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FEAR NOTHING

Are you not allowing your periods of dejection to come too often and to last too long?

As your dejection gets stronger, do you not have greater misgivings?

Do your year your spirit settle lower, each year you are less sure of yourself, apparently, and you seem to get less out of life.

Is it so much easier for you to think of life as a series of misadventures than of success?

Is there real occasion for you to feel gloomy?

To be sure, men are being laid off and the gay old bird H. C. L. is still rampant, but you have no reason to think that you may be called upon to suffer any more than any of the rest of your friends and associates in life, at least.

Then quit thinking yourself into physical and mental decay.

You are doing every possible thing to put yourself out of the race of the young and vigorous by harboring such dark forebodings.

You still possess a good mind and a body which responds to reasonable demands—why not support rather than weaken your position?

Smile, throw back your shoulders, raise your chest and get some spirit into your walk, your conversation, your work and your play.

The Telescope's Eye

The biggest telescope ever constructed is the one-hundred-inch reflector at Mt. Wilson, California.

The mirror that makes up the gigantic reflector is a disc of glass more than eight and a half feet in diameter, weighing four tons.

The casting of this gigantic block of glass was a feat that taxed the skill of the glassmakers in France—September, 1918.

WHY POTS DO NOT MELT AS WATER BOILS

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Why does not a vessel (particularly of copper) melt when subjected to fire; for example, a copper teakettle or copper pipes in the fires of a range, heating water for the boiler?"—W. E. E. Philadelphia.

BECAUSE of one of nature's most beautiful applications of one of her greatest laws, a law that stands in her statute book alongside with that which Franklin discovered when he experimented with lightning and found that he could make it follow as from rod and spare a house.

It is also akin to the law that causes water to run down hill, and to that which makes an electric current flow in a particular direction. The principle underlying all of these laws is that the effect of a force follows the line of least resistance.

If Empty

Now, take your copper teakettle just filled with water and set on the fire. If it were empty and if the heat of the fire raised its temperature to about 1832 degrees Fahrenheit the bottom would be melted out of it. But the water saves it from this fate and keeps its temperature far below the melting point of copper by absorbing the heat.

The copper, however, is an active agent in procuring its own safety by virtue of its property of rapidly conducting heat. It permits the heat to reach the water through its molecules, or more correctly stated, the molecules quickly distribute it by their vibrations, so that it is almost instantly conducted through the substance of the copper, from the outside of the kettle, where it is in contact with the fire, to the inside, where it is in contact with the water.

Heat Cannot Accumulate

The water rises upon the heat and carries it away from the metal, diffusing it by means of convection (conveying) currents, which in turn require a greater quantity of heat to raise its temperature immediately sets flowing between the lower and upper parts of the liquid.

Thus the heat is prevented from accumulating in the copper. Water is a poor conductor of heat, but, on the contrary, a great consumer of it. Since it requires a greater quantity of heat to raise its temperature by a given amount than is required by any other substance that we know. This quantity is called "specific heat," and the specific heat of water is more than ten times that of copper.

Stars and Stripes

Egypt is to get "Independence" with a lot of British strings to it. Not such was the independence our forefathers wrought.

"Today, more than ever before, voters," says Candidate Roosevelt, "are using their heads." It is all right to be complimentary, Franklin, but don't get romantic.

A new creed promises to abolish wars, vice, poverty and work. It won't succeed. Man demands variety.

That loud blaring you don't hear is any campaign manager scolding talented money or objecting to too much of it.

The judge who says "Don't give your money to your wife" assumes it is the man's money. How about marriage as a partnership?

If a movie star may earn a million a minute, surely that great author, William Barnes, may reasonably get \$200,000 for a campaign book. Authors must live, you know.

Evil associations encourage the knucklers to get after you.

It is often difficult to draw the line between the courage of one's convictions and stubborn foolishness.

The old saying, "Don't put all of your eggs in one basket," has been changed to "Don't put all of your eggs in one tinoline."

The fellow who is always growling about women talking so much will stand around on a street corner and argue for three hours that the unple was wrong about that play at third base.